



November 2016 Events

Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park

The Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is located on School St. off of Mission and Emmet Street in Santa Cruz. Hours of operation are Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10 am to 4:pm. and Sundays from 12pm to 4 pm. Closed Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving.

Drop-In Family Craft: Mariachi!

Saturday, November 5 at 1pm-4pm

Make your own skeleton Mariachi Band! In honor of Dios De Los Muertos. The event is **FREE. Rain or Shine.**

Gardens of Time

Sunday, November 6 at 1pm

Stroll through history as you visit the various gardens within our courtyard and patio. We can learn a good deal about people who lived here in the past by exploring the plants they used and cultivated. Tour our native plant gardens, demonstration vegetable beds and Victorian "Nearyland". Take home history in a seed. The event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

Mission Strategy Game

Friday, November 11 at 11am-12:30 pm

Gather round the table and play a board game set in the 18th century. Spend Spanish real coins and roll the sheep's knucklebone to determine the fate of your mission. Geared for ages 8 and older. The event is **FREE. Rain or shine.**

Guided Adobe Tour at the Santa Cruz Mission

Friday, November 11 at 2pm

Join us at the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park for a guided tour of the oldest building in Santa Cruz. Come learn about the many families who have called this 180-year-old mission adobe their home. Tours are conducted rain or shine.

Building Methods at the Mission

Saturday, November 12 at 1pm

Come and see how the oldest building in town was made. We will look at the materials used by the Ohlone to build their homes and then at the materials used by the Spanish to build Mission Santa Cruz. You will have the chance to get your hands dirty and make your own mini abode brick.. **Rain Cancels.**

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Mission Cooking Demonstration

Saturday, November 19 at 1pm

Come to Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park and experience different cooking styles used by the people who lived and worked here over 200 years ago. There will be a presentation of Ohlone and Spanish cuisine including hot rock cooking, tortilla frying on a Comal and baking in our Horno. You can even sample the creations and make your own tortilla. The event is **FREE. Rain cancels.**

Drop In Family Craft – Luminaria

Sunday, November 20, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. You can fashion a tin lantern in our garden courtyard.. The event is **FREE. Rain Cancels.**

Drop In Family Craft – Ramillettas at the Santa Cruz Mission

Friday, November 25, 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy an informal afternoon at this hidden jewel near downtown Santa Cruz. Create colorful layered paper decorations. Rain or Shine. This event is **FREE.**

What They Wore

Brand new Living History Demonstration!

Saturday, November 26 at 1pm

Color, cloth, & cut – the clothing worn by people in the Mission wasn't all about style – it was about identity, status, and different roles in the community. We'll demonstrate the apparel you may have seen here in the early 19th century, and learn what the clothing meant to the people who wore it. This event is **FREE. Rain or Shine.**

Mission Strategy Game

Sunday, November 27 at 12:30pm – 2pm

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